

WILLIAMSON ET AL
Appl. No. 10/536,804
Attny. Ref.: 620-373
Amendment
February 16, 2010

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 106, 109, 111 and 115-118 are pending.

Entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed December 21, 2009 are requested. The claims have been further amended based on entry of the Amendment After Final rejection filed December 21, 2009. Claim 116 was revised based on the disclosure of, for example, Table 1, of the specification and to be consistent with claim 106, from which it depends. No new matter has been added.

Return of an initialed copy of the concurrently-filed art statement, confirming consideration of the Stratton (Nature 458:719-724, 2009 "The Cancer Genome"), is requested.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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